

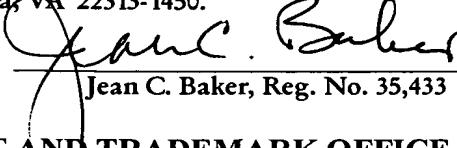


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Applicants: Joseph F. Poduslo, et al.
Serial No.: 10/775,562
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For: AMINO ACID COMPOSITION WITH INCREASED BLOOD
BRAIN BARRIER PERMEABILITY
Group Art Unit: 1616
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case, please enter the following
amendments:

In the Specification:

Please delete paragraph [0002] under "STATEMENT REGARDING
FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT".

In the Claims:

There are no amendments to claims.

REMARKS

In reviewing the research leading to the present application, Applicants realize
that an error has been made in the reporting of federal grant information. This
invention was not made under United States government support.